



Global summary of the AIDS epidemic December 2006

Number of people living with HIV in 2006

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| Total | 39.5 million (34.1–47.1 million) |
| Adults | 37.2 million (32.1–44.5 million) |
| Women | 17.7 million (15.1–20.9 million) |
| Children under 15 years | 2.3 million (1.7–3.5 million) |

People newly infected with HIV in 2006

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| Total | 4.3 million (3.6–6.6 million) |
| Adults | 3.8 million (3.2–5.7 million) |
| Children under 15 years | 530 000 (410 000–660 000) |

AIDS deaths in 2006

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Total | 2.9 million (2.5–3.5 million) |
| Adults | 2.6 million (2.2–3.0 million) |
| Children under 15 years | 380 000 (290 000–500 000) |

The ranges around the estimates in this table define the boundaries within which the actual numbers lie, based on the best available information.

Regional HIV and AIDS statistics and feature, 2004 and 2006

| | Adults and children living with HIV | Adults and children newly infected with HIV | Adult prevalence (%)* | Adult and child deaths due to AIDS |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Sub-Saharan Africa | | | | |
| 2006 | 24.7 million [21.8–27.7 million] | 2.8 million [2.4–3.2 million] | 5.9% [5.2%–6.7%] | 2.1 million [1.8–2.4 million] |
| 2004 | 23.6 million [20.9–26.4 million] | 2.6 million [2.2–2.9 million] | 6.0% [5.3%–6.8%] | 1.9 million [1.7–2.3 million] |
| Middle East and North Africa | | | | |
| 2006 | 460 000 [270 000–760 000] | 68 000 [41 000–220 000] | 0.2% [0.1%–0.3%] | 36 000 [20 000–60 000] |
| 2004 | 400 000 [230 000–650 000] | 59 000 [34 000–170 000] | 0.2% [0.1%–0.3%] | 33 000 [18 000–55 000] |
| South and South-East Asia | | | | |
| 2006 | 7.8 million [5.2–12.0 million] | 860 000 [550 000–2.3 million] | 0.6% [0.4%–1.0%] | 590 000 [390 000–850 000] |
| 2004 | 7.2 million [4.8–11.2 million] | 770 000 [480 000–2.1 million] | 0.6% [0.4%–1.0%] | 510 000 [330 000–740 000] |
| East Asia | | | | |
| 2006 | 750 000 [460 000–1.2 million] | 100 000 [56 000–300 000] | 0.1% [<0.2%] | 43 000 [26 000–64 000] |
| 2004 | 620 000 [380 000–1.0 million] | 90 000 [50 000–270 000] | 0.1% [<0.2%] | 33 000 [20 000–49 000] |
| Oceania | | | | |
| 2006 | 81 000 [50 000–170 000] | 7 100 [3 400–54 000] | 0.4% [0.2%–0.9%] | 4 000 [2 300–6 600] |
| 2004 | 72 000 [44 000–150 000] | 8 000 [3 900–61 000] | 0.3% [0.2%–0.8%] | 2 900 [1 600–4 600] |
| Latin America | | | | |
| 2006 | 1.7 million [1.3–2.5 million] | 140 000 [100 000–410 000] | 0.5% [0.4%–1.2%] | 65 000 [51 000–84 000] |
| 2004 | 1.5 million [1.2–2.2 million] | 130 000 [100 000–320 000] | 0.5% [0.4%–0.7%] | 53 000 [41 000–69 000] |
| Caribbean | | | | |
| 2006 | 250 000 [190 000–320 000] | 27 000 [20 000–41 000] | 1.2% [0.9%–1.7%] | 19 000 [14 000–25 000] |
| 2004 | 240 000 [180 000–300 000] | 25 000 [19 000–35 000] | 1.1% [0.9%–1.5%] | 21 000 [15 000–28 000] |
| Eastern Europe and Central Asia | | | | |
| 2006 | 1.7 million [1.2–2.6 million] | 270 000 [170 000–820 000] | 0.9% [0.6%–1.4%] | 84 000 [58 000–120 000] |
| 2004 | 1.4 million [950 000–2.1 million] | 160 000 [110 000–470 000] | 0.7% [0.5%–1.1%] | 48 000 [34 000–66 000] |
| Western and Central Europe | | | | |
| 2006 | 740 000 [580 000–970 000] | 22 000 [18 000–33 000] | 0.3% [0.2%–0.4%] | 12 000 [<15,000] |
| 2004 | 700 000 [550 000–920 000] | 22 000 [18 000–33 000] | 0.3% [0.2%–0.4%] | 12 000 [<15 000] |
| North America | | | | |
| 2006 | 1.4 million [880 000–2.2 million] | 43 000 [34 000–65 000] | 0.8% [0.6%–1.1%] | 18 000 [11 000–26 000] |
| 2004 | 1.2 million [710 000–1.9 million] | 43 000 [34 000–65 000] | 0.7% [0.4%–1.0%] | 18 000 [11 000–26 000] |
| TOTAL | | | | |
| 2006 | 39.5 million [34.1–47.1 million] | 4.3 million [3.6–6.6 million] | 1.0% [0.9%–1.2%] | 2.9 million [2.5–3.5 million] |
| 2004 | 36.9 million [31.9–43.8 million] | 3.9 million [3.3–5.8 million] | 1.0% [0.8%–1.2%] | 2.7 million [2.3–3.2 million] |

Table 1